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For : IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

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OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 26, 1999. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 27, 1999. Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time, along with the associated fee, is enclosed, extending the time for responding until May 27, 2000.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6 and 9 as follows.

1. (Three times amended) An image sensing apparatus having image sensing means for sensing a subject image formed on an image sensing plane and outputting an image signal corresponding to the subject image, comprising:
- zone selecting means for selecting any zone on the image sensing plane in a state